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Petitioner, 3M Innovative Properties Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3M Center, St. Paul, Minnesota, represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire interest in the above-identified Application by virtue of an Assignment recorded at Reel 011136, Frame 0171, on August 28, 2000. Petitioner further represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,166,106, by virtue of an Assignment recorded at Reel 9254, Frame 0437, on June 12, 1998.

Petitioner disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified Application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the above-identified patent, as presently shortened by terminal disclaimer. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent granted on the above-identified Application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to such patent and U.S. Patent No. 6,166,106 are commonly owned. agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified Application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successor, or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified Application prior to the expiration date of the full 03/18/2002 YMIDDLStatutobyIte77773as presently shortened by terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent No. 6,166,106, if 01 FC:148 it! (f) expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee; (2) is held unenforceable or is found

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Respectfully submitted,

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